

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Marchant, et al.

Examiner

Teller, Roy R.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 11, 2003, issued in connection with the above-referenced application. The Office Action set a three-month statutory period to respond. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.